

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATISTICAL REGIONS(a) BY SEX, MAY 2003(b)

	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
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NEW SOUTH WALES												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,750.9	115.5	6.2	71.1	1,401.2	86.7	5.8	55.2	3,152.1	202.1	6.0	63.1
Sydney Major Statistical Region	1,163.9	69.7	5.7	73.2	931.3	55.3	5.6	57.0	2,095.2	125.0	5.6	65.0
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical Regions	134.0	9.3	6.5	71.1	112.7	* 4.0	* 3.4	61.8	246.7	13.3	5.1	66.6
Inner Sydney Statistical Region	86.8	7.1	7.5	70.9	72.8	* 2.6	* 3.4	64.8	159.6	9.6	5.7	68.0
Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region	61.6	2.7	4.2	70.8	51.9	* 1.8	* 3.3	59.4	113.4	4.5	3.8	65.1
St. George-Sutherland Statistical Region	129.9	4.9	3.6	72.5	107.4	3.8	3.4	56.8	237.3	8.7	3.5	64.4
Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region	81.6	10.0	10.9	66.8	55.1	5.6	9.2	44.0	136.7	15.5	10.2	55.4
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Regions	158.5	13.5	7.9	75.1	123.1	10.3	7.7	54.4	281.6	23.8	7.8	64.4
Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region	95.6	9.1	8.7	72.1	71.7	4.0	5.3	51.2	167.3	13.2	7.3	61.6
Central Western Sydney Statistical Region	77.1	5.2	6.3	69.7	55.4	2.9	4.9	50.2	132.4	8.1	5.7	60.1
North Western Sydney Statistical Region(c)	159.0	10.8	6.3	76.5	126.8	11.1	8.1	59.7	285.9	21.9	7.1	68.0
Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region	89.5	* 2.6	* 2.8	76.3	79.2	3.2	3.9	64.2	168.7	5.7	3.3	70.1
Central Northern Sydney Statistical Region(d)	133.8	5.0	3.6	78.6	101.4	3.9	3.7	60.2	235.2	8.9	3.7	69.5
Northern Beaches Statistical Region	68.9	* 2.6	* 3.6	77.9	59.3	* 2.0	* 3.3	66.8	128.2	4.6	3.5	72.3
Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region	70.1	3.3	4.5	66.2	59.0	6.7	10.3	50.4	129.1	10.0	7.2	57.6
Balance of New South Wales Major Statistical Region	587.0	45.8	7.2	67.3	469.9	31.4	6.3	52.0	1,056.8	77.1	6.8	59.5
Hunter Statistical Region	150.7	12.9	7.9	66.8	113.6	6.9	5.8	49.2	264.3	19.8	7.0	58.0
Newcastle Statistical Region Sector	126.9	10.9	7.9	68.4	95.9	5.9	5.8	49.2	222.8	16.9	7.0	58.7
Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions	144.6	12.9	8.2	68.3	115.2	8.3	6.7	52.9	259.8	21.2	7.6	60.6
Illawarra Statistical Region	89.5	8.6	8.8	65.6	68.9	6.9	9.1	47.5	158.3	15.5	8.9	56.3
Wollongong Statistical Region Sector	57.5	6.0	9.4	65.8	42.1	4.5	9.6	44.0	99.6	10.4	9.5	54.4
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions	96.7	6.2	6.0	60.2	87.5	7.1	7.5	49.1	184.2	13.3	6.7	54.3
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West Statistical Regions	119.1	9.9	7.7	67.7	96.7	* 4.4	* 4.4	55.1	215.9	14.3	6.2	61.5
Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region	75.8	* 3.8	* 4.8	77.0	56.8	* 4.7	* 7.6	56.1	132.7	8.5	6.0	66.2

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VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,319.6	82.7	5.9	71.5	1,070.8	66.8	5.9	56.0	2,390.4	149.5	5.9	63.6
Melbourne Major Statistical Region	975.2	62.5	6.0	71.9	794.1	52.3	6.2	56.4	1,769.3	114.8	6.1	64.0
Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region	158.5	9.4	5.6	72.8	115.0	10.2	8.1	52.3	273.5	19.6	6.7	62.4
North Western Melbourne Statistical Region	74.9	5.3	6.6	67.3	58.5	5.2	8.2	53.1	133.4	10.6	7.3	60.2
Inner Melbourne Statistical Region	67.5	5.4	7.4	75.4	65.5	* 3.0	* 4.4	64.0	133.0	8.4	5.9	69.4
North Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	106.7	10.4	8.8	71.3	91.4	6.1	6.3	54.1	198.1	16.5	7.7	62.3
Inner Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	166.1	9.6	5.5	68.9	137.0	6.7	4.6	55.6	303.1	16.3	5.1	62.2
Southern Melbourne Statistical Region	111.2	4.2	3.6	68.7	97.8	5.0	4.9	56.5	209.0	9.2	4.2	62.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	115.6	7.8	6.3	75.4	105.1	5.9	5.3	65.2	220.8	13.6	5.8	70.2
South Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	110.3	6.5	5.6	79.3	73.5	5.5	7.0	57.6	183.8	12.0	6.1	68.8
Mornington Peninsula Statistical Region	64.3	4.0	5.8	69.1	50.3	4.7	8.5	51.8	114.6	8.6	7.0	60.1
Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region	344.4	20.2	5.5	70.3	276.7	14.5	5.0	54.9	621.0	34.7	5.3	62.5
Barwon-Western District Statistical Region	92.0	7.8	7.9	70.8	74.3	* 2.8	* 3.7	52.7	166.3	10.7	6.0	61.6
Central Highlands-Wimmera Statistical Region	47.9	* 3.7	* 7.2	70.8	37.4	* 1.9	* 4.8	48.2	85.3	5.6	6.1	58.9
Loddon-Mallee Statistical Region	78.5	* 3.8	* 4.6	73.2	62.7	* 3.5	* 5.2	62.2	141.2	7.2	4.9	67.9
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region	67.1	* 1.2	* 1.7	68.8	54.8	* 2.5	* 4.4	55.4	121.9	* 3.7	* 2.9	61.9
All Gippsland Statistical Region	58.8	* 3.7	* 6.0	67.3	47.5	* 3.8	* 7.5	55.3	106.3	7.6	6.6	61.3
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	997.0	65.8	6.2	72.1	817.9	64.2	7.3	58.3	1,814.9	130.1	6.7	65.1
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	461.4	29.9	6.1	72.9	396.4	27.1	6.4	60.1	857.8	57.0	6.2	66.3
Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Regions	109.9	5.9	5.1	73.1	107.0	5.2	4.7	64.0	216.9	11.1	4.9	68.3
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Regions	147.5	8.6	5.5	74.1	123.9	6.1	4.7	61.9	271.4	14.7	5.1	68.0
South and East BSD Balance Statistical Regions	92.7	8.5	8.4	70.7	79.0	8.0	9.2	56.5	171.8	16.5	8.8	63.3
North and West BSD Balance Statistical Regions	111.2	6.9	5.9	72.9	86.5	7.8	8.2	57.1	197.7	14.7	6.9	64.9
Balance of Queensland Major Statistical Region	535.6	35.9	6.3	71.5	421.5	37.1	8.1	56.8	957.1	73.1	7.1	64.1
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	115.3	8.2	6.6	70.4	88.0	6.9	7.3	59.8	203.3	15.1	6.9	65.4
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	77.2	6.1	7.4	68.6	59.7	5.4	8.2	50.4	136.9	11.5	7.7	59.2
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	48.4	4.8	9.0	58.8	41.1	3.8	8.5	45.0	89.6	8.6	8.8	51.5
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	70.6	* 2.9	* 4.0	76.0	57.3	3.6	5.9	59.5	127.8	6.5	4.8	67.5
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	101.3	6.0	5.6	73.1	78.8	7.9	9.1	59.9	180.1	13.9	7.1	66.6
Northern-North West Statistical Region	65.1	5.1	7.3	79.0	50.0	6.5	11.5	62.3	115.0	11.6	9.2	70.6
Far North Statistical Region	57.8	* 2.9	* 4.7	75.5	46.6	* 3.0	* 6.1	60.3	104.4	5.9	5.3	67.8
Gold Coast City Parts A and B Statistical Region Sectors	117.6	8.5	6.7	69.1	92.1	8.3	8.3	58.1	209.7	16.8	7.4	63.8

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	393.2	29.1	6.9	70.0	323.3	18.7	5.5	54.5	716.5	47.9	6.3	62.1
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	286.7	22.0	7.1	69.5	243.7	15.4	5.9	55.0	530.4	37.4	6.6	62.0
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	91.1	8.9	8.9	73.2	70.5	6.2	8.0	53.6	161.6	15.0	8.5	63.2
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	45.8	3.4	6.8	61.9	41.0	3.7	8.2	49.5	86.8	7.0	7.5	55.3
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	62.7	3.2	4.8	69.9	57.2	* 1.3	* 2.2	61.7	119.9	4.5	3.6	65.8
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	87.1	6.6	7.0	69.9	75.0	4.3	5.4	55.5	162.1	10.9	6.3	62.4
Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region	106.5	7.1	6.3	71.6	79.6	3.3	4.0	53.0	186.0	10.5	5.3	62.4
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	37.0	4.6	11.0	70.5	26.9	* 1.4	* 4.9	48.4	64.0	6.0	8.5	59.5
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	69.4	2.6	3.6	72.3	52.7	* 1.9	* 3.5	55.7	122.1	4.5	3.6	64.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	553.1	32.8	5.6	75.1	419.3	25.9	5.8	57.0	972.3	58.7	5.7	66.1
Perth Major Statistical Region	403.7	24.4	5.7	74.7	310.3	20.1	6.1	56.1	714.0	44.5	5.9	65.3
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	31.6	1.4	4.2	70.4	28.2	* 1.1	* 3.7	54.4	59.8	2.5	4.0	61.9
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	61.6	4.2	6.3	71.6	49.9	3.1	5.9	56.8	111.5	7.3	6.1	64.2
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	129.6	7.2	5.3	78.0	97.0	6.4	6.1	59.2	226.6	13.6	5.7	68.7
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	85.7	5.9	6.4	74.1	64.2	4.0	5.9	52.8	150.0	9.9	6.2	63.2
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	95.2	5.8	5.8	74.5	70.9	5.5	7.2	55.3	166.0	11.3	6.4	64.8
Balance of Western Australia Major Statistical Region	149.4	8.3	5.3	76.3	109.0	5.8	5.1	59.8	258.4	14.2	5.2	68.4
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	78.0	6.1	7.2	72.2	56.7	3.3	5.6	54.0	134.7	9.4	6.5	63.3
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	71.4	* 2.3	* 3.1	81.7	52.3	* 2.5	* 4.6	67.9	123.7	4.8	3.7	75.2
TASMANIA												
TASMANIA	111.9	9.5	7.9	66.3	94.6	7.1	7.0	52.4	206.6	16.7	7.5	59.1
Greater Hobart-Southern Statistical Region Sector	52.7	4.3	7.5	64.4	48.9	3.3	6.3	54.7	101.6	7.6	6.9	59.4
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	44.5	3.9	8.0	64.2	42.4	2.7	6.1	54.9	86.9	6.6	7.1	59.3
Northern Statistical Region Sector	34.5	2.7	7.2	72.0	27.8	1.8	6.1	54.9	62.4	4.5	6.7	63.3
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	24.7	2.6	9.5	63.4	17.9	2.0	10.1	44.4	42.6	4.6	9.8	53.7
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	53.9	4.2	7.2	78.6	40.6	3.3	7.6	64.4	94.5	7.5	7.4	71.8
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN (NSW) STATISTICAL REGION												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGION	145.4	8.7	5.7	75.8	127.6	5.5	4.1	65.9	272.9	14.2	5.0	70.9
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	90.2	4.4	4.6	77.4	81.3	4.1	4.8	66.8	171.5	8.4	4.7	72.0
AUSTRALIA												
AUSTRALIA	5,269.7	344.0	6.1	71.8	4,248.9	276.9	6.1	56.3	9,518.6	620.9	6.1	63.9

(a) As part of periodic redesigns of the Labour Force Survey sample, a number of changes have been made to Labour Force Statistical Regions. These changes may result in a break in series for some regions. See Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design November 2002 (6269.0). (b) For definitions, and information about scope and standard errors of these estimates, see the latest issue of the monthly publication Labour Force, Australia (6203.0). (c) Known as Outer Western Sydney SR and Blacktown prior to November 2002. (d) Known as Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR and Baulkham Hills prior to November 2002.

TABLE 3. DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, MAY 2003
(^{'000})

State or Territory	Unemployed under 52 weeks	Long-term unemployed		Total	Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment
		Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104	Unemployed 104 weeks and over		
MALES					
New South Wales	82.9	11.8	20.8	32.5	28.2
Victoria	65.8	5.7	11.2	16.8	20.4
Queensland	49.1	6.2	10.5	16.7	25.4
South Australia	19.2	3.5	6.4	10.0	34.2
Western Australia	25.5	3.1	4.2	7.3	22.2
Tasmania	5.7	1.6	2.3	3.8	40.2
Northern Territory	3.9	* 0.2	* 0.1	* 0.3	* 8.0
Australian Capital Territory	3.6	* 0.4	* 0.3	* 0.7	* 16.6
Australia	255.8	32.5	55.7	88.2	25.7
FEMALES					
New South Wales	63.2	10.5	13.0	23.5	27.1
Victoria	56.2	4.9	5.7	10.6	15.9
Queensland	52.9	4.6	6.7	11.4	17.7
South Australia	14.4	2.4	* 1.9	4.4	23.3
Western Australia	22.4	* 1.2	* 2.3	3.5	13.6
Tasmania	5.1	* 0.8	1.2	2.1	28.9
Northern Territory	2.9	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 12.8
Australian Capital Territory	4.0	* 0.1	* 0.0	* 0.1	* 3.1
Australia	221.0	25.0	30.9	55.9	20.2
PERSONS					
New South Wales	146.2	22.2	33.8	56.0	27.7
Victoria	122.1	10.6	16.9	27.4	18.3
Queensland	101.9	10.9	17.2	28.1	21.6
South Australia	33.5	6.0	8.4	14.3	30.0
Western Australia	47.9	4.3	6.4	10.8	18.4
Tasmania	10.8	2.4	3.5	5.9	35.3
Northern Territory	6.8	* 0.7	* 0.1	* 0.8	* 10.1
Australian Capital Territory	7.6	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.8	* 10.1
Australia	476.7	57.6	86.6	144.2	23.2

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)
(*000)

Month	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage
ORIGINAL									
2001 —									
May	429.4	78.3	1,119.4	67.5	667.6	431.1	1,347.9	465.1	424.2
August	447.2	78.7	1,091.7	71.7	677.9	419.7	1,374.9	451.7	423.3
November	445.0	81.6	1,095.9	68.5	711.8	438.4	1,399.8	458.5	421.7
2002 —									
February	434.7	82.4	1,095.7	63.6	712.9	442.0	1,398.8	474.9	404.1
May	426.2	80.8	1,109.6	63.3	720.7	442.0	1,404.4	470.2	410.1
August	391.7	78.9	1,127.5	67.8	692.8	434.8	1,413.6	436.8	401.0
November	366.3	89.7	1,147.2	72.6	719.1	443.4	1,448.9	461.1	402.1
2003 —									
February	352.9	95.2	1,143.3	71.8	770.7	460.9	1,468.2	454.7	412.7
May	378.6	89.6	1,107.5	77.8	737.0	459.0	1,492.6	467.6	428.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2001 —									
May	432.3	78.3	1,117.3	66.0	668.4	426.8	1,353.5	461.3	420.0
August	444.8	79.1	1,095.1	69.6	678.5	422.5	1,386.6	463.5	424.9
November	448.0	79.9	1,095.6	67.0	702.0	438.7	1,388.1	453.9	424.0
2002 —									
February	431.5	83.7	1,094.9	68.5	721.8	443.0	1,393.2	470.9	404.8
May	429.1	80.8	1,106.8	62.0	721.2	438.3	1,410.1	467.3	405.9
August	389.2	79.5	1,131.7	66.0	693.3	437.5	1,425.6	447.9	401.0
November	368.8	87.6	1,146.9	70.8	709.5	443.1	1,436.6	456.4	404.2
2003 —									
February	350.5	96.6	1,142.2	77.5	780.6	461.8	1,462.7	450.5	413.9
May	381.2	89.6	1,104.4	76.3	737.3	455.4	1,498.5	465.2	424.1
TREND									
2001 —									
May	435.5	77.7	1,113.6	67.4	667.8	424.5	1,357.1	464.2	424.3
August	443.0	79.1	1,101.2	68.2	681.7	427.7	1,376.4	460.0	423.5
November	443.8	81.0	1,092.9	68.0	702.6	435.2	1,389.5	462.3	418.5
2002 —									
February	432.9	81.7	1,096.4	66.1	715.5	439.7	1,398.0	464.5	411.0
May	412.8	80.4	1,110.9	64.5	710.4	439.3	1,408.2	462.5	403.9
August r	387.5	81.0	1,131.0	66.4	709.9	440.0	1,422.4	456.3	402.1
November r	370.2	84.9	1,139.8	70.8	724.6	446.5	1,441.6	452.7	406.7
2003 —									
February r	363.9	89.8	1,133.9	75.2	744.7	454.1	1,465.2	455.4	413.6
May	366.6	93.5	1,119.0	78.1	761.4	459.4	1,491.1	461.2	421.0

Please note

Table 2 in 6291 = Table 24 in 6203

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)—continued
(^{'000})

Month	Communication services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
ORIGINAL								
2001 —								
May	188.5	353.9	1,066.0	372.7	629.2	909.9	224.6	358.5
August	171.6	352.5	1,048.8	384.6	658.3	888.1	215.4	368.3
November	162.0	351.1	1,006.4	384.1	654.0	909.8	233.4	368.3
2002 —								
February	178.3	349.2	1,056.7	404.2	620.0	916.0	241.2	356.4
May	166.1	344.9	1,061.4	400.4	651.0	920.9	245.8	366.1
August	169.1	342.3	1,101.0	402.6	681.1	939.4	253.7	375.9
November	166.5	347.7	1,076.0	435.0	667.2	954.0	242.3	381.8
2003 —								
February	182.0	371.0	1,077.8	444.6	650.8	928.8	232.9	397.5
May	177.1	345.4	1,116.2	438.4	665.4	922.9	235.2	379.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2001 —								
May	186.5	353.2	1,070.0	372.8	623.4	904.0	224.9	360.2
August	174.0	355.3	1,039.1	392.6	640.7	897.7	220.0	369.6
November	162.2	349.3	1,012.8	382.8	646.6	909.2	230.5	366.6
2002 —								
February	177.6	348.8	1,055.6	397.3	651.1	912.7	238.8	355.0
May	164.1	344.4	1,065.7	400.6	645.7	915.1	246.5	367.8
August	171.4	344.9	1,090.5	411.0	662.2	949.4	258.7	377.2
November	167.3	346.1	1,083.6	433.4	659.9	953.6	239.4	373.3
2003 —								
February	181.2	370.6	1,076.2	436.9	683.4	925.2	230.3	395.9
May	174.9	345.0	1,120.9	438.7	660.3	917.2	236.0	381.6
TREND								
2001 —								
May	181.9	348.1	1,071.6	377.6	628.4	895.7	222.8	359.3
August	175.4	353.4	1,041.1	384.1	637.9	904.7	223.9	366.1
November	169.8	352.0	1,029.3	389.4	645.2	905.9	229.1	364.4
2002 —								
February	168.6	347.7	1,044.6	393.8	649.3	911.8	239.5	362.6
May	168.7	344.1	1,068.9	401.9	651.1	926.8	249.0	365.7
August r	169.3	346.6	1,081.1	415.3	658.3	941.3	249.6	375.5
November r	171.7	352.0	1,084.3	427.3	666.3	943.2	243.0	383.8
2003 —								
February r	175.6	355.8	1,092.4	436.5	670.4	933.3	235.7	387.4
May	177.3	355.9	1,104.2	441.7	669.9	918.5	230.5	388.2

(a) Data from February 2000 onwards are not strictly comparable with earlier data. For details on the changes refer to the Forthcoming Changes in the November 1999 issue of Labour Force, Australia (ABS Cat.no. 6203.0). r Revised